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Re your CANTO 129.

Regret that I missed your call this morning by 2 or 3 minutes. In accordance your conversation with Murphy I will call you at 2:00 p.m. our time. Meanwhile I thought you would like to know that the President is very clear that no Berlin solution which carries time limit measured in years would be acceptable. Time ~~limit~~ ^{limit} can only be expressed in terms of changing situation, i.e., reunification or such other events probably ~~undeterminable~~ ^{undeterminable} now as might make Germans themselves willing and desirous for a change in the situation. Unless Gromyko shows unexpected give ~~today~~ ^{agrees} the President ~~will accept your suggestion~~ ^{may be the} that ~~xxx a one month recess xxx~~ ^{xxx a one month recess xxx} best course at the moment.

On other matters of substance you should know that both

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